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RA Dunn Addresses the Association for Environmental Health and Sciences Foundation

On October 17, RA Dunn spoke at the AEHS Foundation's 34th International Conference on Soils, Sediments, Water, and Energy. During her keynote address, RA Dunn focused her remarks on Region 1's priority issues including PFAS, Superfund site cleanup work, getting lead out of our environment, environmental justice and community engagement efforts.

Upcoming Major Decisions and Events

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Chemours/Deepwater, NJ: Preliminary GenX results for 105 of the 121 private wells have been received. Of those, 9 have detections above the 4 ppt reporting level. Most detections are clustered close to the site (between about 1-2 miles away), but there is one well almost 3 miles northeast of the facility that showed GenX at 48 ppt. Chemours evaluated and verified that result, but has not yet agreed to resample the well as EPA has suggested. EPA has also sent comments to Chemours regarding its plan for sampling the Delaware River for GenX and other PFAS. Our comments included NJDEP's concerns.

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Upcoming Major Decisions and Events

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UPCOMING EVENTS/MAJOR DECISIONS:

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Major Decisions and Events

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West Lake Landfill Site Update

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Upcoming Decisions/Events - None

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UPCOMING DECISIONS AND EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENT

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Office of Administration and Resources Management

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Office of Air and Radiation

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Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

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Office of the Chief Financial Officer

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Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

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Office of Environmental Information

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Upcoming Public Events

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Office of General Counsel

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Upcoming Events

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Office of International and Tribal Affairs

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Upcoming Major Decisions/Engagements:

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Office of Land and Emergency Management

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6. PFAS.

a. We are developing the PFOA and PFOS contaminated groundwater guidance.

b. **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

7. e-Manifest.

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Call with City of Greensboro and follow-up regarding PFAS

ORD participated in a call in September with representatives from the City of Greensboro, NC and staff from the Water Resources Department. In 2014, the city detected PFAS in their local watershed and began a full watershed investigation. Historically, there have been a few locations where aqueous film-forming foam from firefighting was discharged to the environment and subsequently entered the city's watershed. The purpose of the call was for the city to provide an overview of their investigation, monitoring efforts, and drinking water treatment approaches for PFAS and to discuss opportunities for partnership and technical support from EPA. ORD provided a summary of EPA's on-going research for PFAS methods and treatment technologies. On October 12, ORD received follow-up communication from the City of Greensboro, including a summary of the call and next steps. ORD expressed interest in obtaining data from the monitoring program and wastewater samples from the city for future research.

State Support: Discussions with Ohio EPA on PFAS

On October 16, ORD met with staff from Ohio EPA to exchange information on work related to PFAS chemicals. Ohio EPA is willing to share their occurrence data on PFAS chemicals, which ORD may use for modeling purposes and potentially provide to OW if there is interest.

PFAS Detection, Evaluation, and Treatment Options for Small Water Systems

Over 1,300 people are registered for this ORD/OW small systems webinar on October 30. Speakers will include Ryan Albert from EPA's Office of Water, Lucas Martin from Minnesota public water systems, and Carel Vandermeiden from Cape Fear Public Utility Authority. They will discuss key EPA activities and state and local perspectives.

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